

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 3, line 14 of the Specification with the following amended paragraph:

According to another aspect of the invention, a computer system is provided for the generation of a test environment for a software test component, the system including means for ascertaining the public interface of the test component, and means for creating a wrapper component for the test component by (i) means for defining a wrapper component interface to mirror the ~~test component interface~~ public interface of the software test component, (ii) means for defining the wrapper component to delegate to the test component by including calls to the test component interface within the wrapper component, and (iii) means for making the wrapper component available to permit test code to be inserted within the wrapper component to permit capture and playback of user interaction with the interface of the test component and to permit a test case component to use the interface of the wrapper component to access the test component and to generate test data from the test code in the wrapper component. Preferably, the test component is an object-oriented software test component and the means for ascertaining the public interface of the test component includes means for interrogating the test component definition to determine the public methods, constructor and associated parameters for the test component. Preferably, the means for defining a wrapper component interface includes means for defining public methods, constructors and associated parameters in the wrapper component to mirror the public methods, constructors and parameters ascertained for the test component.